



EmPOWER Clean Energy Communities Low-to-Moderate Income Grant Program

The EmPOWER Clean Energy Communities Low-to-Moderate Income Grant Program finances energy efficiency projects that benefit low-to-moderate income Marylanders. Eligible non-profits, local governments, and home owner/condominium associations can apply for grant funding in order to execute energy efficiency projects that benefit low-to-moderate income Maryland households.

For fiscal year 2013 (FY13), the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) has **\$2.575 million** in EmPOWER Clean Energy Communities Low-to-Moderate Income Grant funds available. In order to ensure an equitable distribution of grant funds, each Maryland county (or county equivalent) has been appropriated an allocation of EmPOWER Clean Energy Communities grant funds based on the number of low-to-moderate income households residing in the respective county (or county equivalent). Grant funds will be awarded competitively within the applicant pool for each respective county.

| <u>County</u> | <u>Allocation</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Allocation</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Allegany | \$43,500 | Harford | \$86,500 |
| Anne Arundel | \$173,500 | Howard | \$72,000 |
| Baltimore City | \$368,500 | Kent | \$30,000 |
| Baltimore County | \$366,000 | Montgomery | \$371,000 |
| Calvert | \$33,000 | Prince George's | \$407,000 |
| Caroline | \$30,000 | Queen Anne's | \$30,000 |
| Carroll | \$54,000 | St. Mary's | \$43,500 |
| Cecil | \$41,000 | Somerset | \$30,000 |
| Charles | \$55,500 | Talbot | \$30,000 |
| Dorchester | \$30,000 | Washington | \$71,000 |
| Frederick | \$101,000 | Wicomico | \$48,000 |
| Garrett | \$30,000 | Worcester | \$30,000 |

Applications will be made available in late August. If you are interested in receiving a notification when the application is released, please sign up to receive the MEA email newsletter at <http://www.energy.state.md.us/News/index.html>.

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